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FIGHT WITH BANDITS.

Officers have an Engagement with Two Cutthroats Outlaws.

PHOENIX, Cal., Feb. 5.—A fight between Bandits Evans and Morell and Deputy Sheriff Timmins and Boys, occurred in the Slippery Rock country, twenty miles east of Phoenix, yesterday afternoon.

It is reported the officers took to flight the bandits firing upon them. After the officers had fled some distance they returned a few shots without, however, ceasing to fly. It is said twenty-four or twenty-five shots were fired, the robbers firing twenty, and the officers four or five.

Another report has it that the officers made a bold stand, but were under disadvantage, as the bandits were under cover. No further particulars can be had at present.

A Millionaire Missing.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Feb. 5.—J. S. Deming, a wealthy and eccentric stock raiser of Benton, Ill., who left that place with several carloads of cattle, has mysteriously disappeared. Deming, who is said to be worth \$1,000,000, had almost \$1,000 on his person when he came here from East Louis January 23. The fact that he had a large sum of money, so far as persons close to the suspicious that he has met with foul play. Search is being made by the police for the missing man.

Battle with the Apaches.

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 5.—Authentic advice reached here last night of a battle the other day in the Bunker Hill mining district, about sixty-five miles from Tucson, between Marshal Clark, a well known ex-litigated Statesman, and a small band of Indians under the leadership of the renegade Kid, which resulted in one man being killed. A number of cattlemen and miners are now in pursuit of the Indians.

A Suspect Under Arrest.

LYNNWOOD, Kan., Feb. 5.—A man answering to the name of Albert Hooser, who has been in the city for the past few days, was yesterday put under arrest by Sheriff Swisher. By his appearance and description given everything points to the fact that he was the last man seen at the farm house near Pittsburg the next morning after the Chapman killing, and from the answers given to questions put, Swisher thinks he has the right man.

Texas and Return.

One Fare for the Round Trip—Santa Fe Route.

On the second Tuesday of each month the Santa Fe will sell round trip tickets to all Texas points at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good for thirty days, and good to stop off at all points in Oklahoma, Indian Territory or New Mexico, on going trip.

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Neck-band put on by the Peerless.**ALABAMA CYCLONE.****Effects of Saturday's Storm Worse Than Supposed.****Several Are Killed and Fifty Injured.****CHURCH BLOWN DOWN.****Not One of the Occupants Escaped Unhurt.**

BERMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 5.—Further details of Saturday night's storm, which swept over this section of North Alabama, shows the damage to have been far greater than was at first supposed. At North Birmingham a dozen houses were blown down.

James Smith, a railroad section foreman was fatally injured by the roof of his house falling in. On the East Lake railroad three depots were blown down. At East Lake one house was blown fifty yards and upset. Its occupants escaped unhurt.

The worst damage was at Gadsden, where the Congregational church was blown down. The Christian Endeavor society, with fifty persons in attendance, was holding a meeting, and not one of them escaped unhurt. Mrs. R. H. Pritchard was crushed by falling beams and died at midnight. She was the wife of the superintendent of the Alabama Rolling Mills, and her home was at Frontenac, Colo. A young man named Williams died yesterday from his injuries. Mrs. James Miles received fatal injuries. Charles Green and James Hartshorn were also probably fatally wounded. From thirty to forty others received injuries of a less serious character.

Nearly every house in Gadsden was damaged by the storm. An immense amount of timber in the track of the storm was destroyed. The damage will amount to a large sum. At East Birmingham a church and school building were wrecked. Near Choccolocco a tree fell on Mrs. J. B. McDowell's house, killing her instantly. Telegraph wires were blown down and many trees fell across railroad tracks. So far four deaths have been reported.

A BRILLIANT METEOR.

One Weighing Many Thousand Tons Explodes in Nevada.

CASPER, Nev., Feb. 5.—On the night of February 1, about 10:30 o'clock a brilliant meteor shot over Western Nevada and Eastern California, illuminating the heavens for several seconds. The illumination was followed by a low rumbling and a shock as if by an earthquake. It has now been ascertained that the meteor struck about five miles from a railway station called Gardnerville, in Fresno County, about 100 miles from here.

People who say the meteor describe it as an immense body of fire with a tail like a comet. As it rushed through the air it made a noise like the sound of a skyrocket as it starts upward. At Gardnerville many people were greatly alarmed at the sudden appearance of the great ball of fire. Suddenly it seemed to burst in two, and then the light disappeared. Then came a strange, rumbling noise, and also a shaking of the earth. The report here is that houses in Gardnerville were shaken as if by an earthquake.

It was soon learned that the commotion was caused by the motion of people have made wild estimates of the weight of the meteor. Some say it must have weighed 100,000 tons to cause such a shaking of the earth.

Friday morning a party was organized and started in search of the meteor. Toward evening the searchers began to find broken branches, which had been knocked from trees by flying fragments, sage brush torn up by the roots and bones found in the earthy pieces of the meteor. This morning came upon a large hole nearly ten feet across, where the larger portion had fallen. It stuck upon a base composed of sand and rocks. One report is that the ground is full about the hole, and hence that close examination was impossible. Bones were found in the neighborhood within a circle a mile in diameter. The surface of the earth for several hundred yards is scattered by pieces of meteoric stone.

ANNIE PIXLEY'S DEATH.

The Circumstances surrounding Her Death to Be Cleared Up.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The mother and sister of the late Annie Pixley the actress, will take immediate steps to bring out the full facts and circumstances connected with her death.

Mrs. Pixley said yesterday:

I have hitherto said nothing in regard to my daughter's death. I told my children to keep silent too. We hoped Mr. Talford, my daughter's husband, would inform us of the truth regarding her death. We do not think he has done this. I have given him every opportunity to do so, and now I am going to try to find out for myself.

On November 6, I got a telegram from him saying: "Annie is dead." I called back within an hour. "Have her body sent home to me." The answer I got was most dismal. He said that he had had the body exhumed and the ashes were in his possession. Then he said he had known my daughter was going to die before he took her away. I have that with his name signed to it. I have endeavored in every way possible to learn the truth about my daughter's death from Mr. Talford and have not succeeded.

I will now try in a different way and I am confident I will succeed.

ARMED RAID ON THE AGENT AND PASSENGERS.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 5.—At 10 o'clock last night a negro entered the Santa Fe depot, and compelling the agent and waiting passengers to stand in line with their hands up, took \$200 out of the money drawer. An hour later he was arrested and placed in jail.

SILVER CONVENTION POSTPONED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The silver convention, which was to have been held at Des Moines, Iowa, February 22 and 23, has been postponed to March 21 and 22, on account of the Pan American League at San Francisco, which meeting had previously been arranged.

Raided by an Explosion.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 5.—An explosion occurred in the Barrett tar paper factory at 2 p.m. yesterday. Several hours later the dead body of Night Engineer James Johnson was found in the building. He was buried twenty feet and his body terribly mangled.

Promised to Kill With an Iron Bar.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—John Hoy, 30 years old, and a watchman in the San Diego building, 47 River street, was murdered early yesterday morning, his head and face being bound to a jelly with an iron bar. The police are looking for Charles Kezey, whom the murdered man told was a member, buried just several months ago.

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